

FUTURE FISHERIES PROJECT RANKING SUMMER 2019 FUNDING CYCLE

Project ranking committee:

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Montana ARM Rule 12.7.1203

(1) Eligible projects that have been approved by the review panel will be reviewed, evaluated and ranked by a committee that includes at least two department personnel with a background in fishery biology and an understanding of the habitat requirements of fish and one member of the review panel.

The Committee's ranking of the Future Fisheries Projects approved for funding by the Citizen Review Panel during the Summer 2019 funding cycle are as follows. Projects in bold fall under the Native Species Enhancement Program (RIT dollars).

Summer 2019 Future Fisheries Applications - Ranking scores					
FINAL SCORES					
Project #	Project Name	Program cost (\$)	REVIEW Adjusted score (of 100)	Total Points (of 300)	REVIEW Rank
018-2019	Morrell Creek decommissioning & revegetation	\$60,095.00	91	274	1
020-2019	Nevada Creek phase 3B restoration	\$62,000.00	80	241	2
014-2019	French Creek channel reconstruction	\$40,000.00	76	229	3
023-2019	West Fork Bitterroot Wilson Ditch fish screen	\$30,630.00	75	225	4
016-2019	Lolo Ditch fish screen	\$70,000.00	74	221	5
017-2019	Miller Creek restoration & sediment reduction	\$28,400.00	67	202	6
012-2019	Beaver Creek Upper Missouri channel reconstruction	\$75,000.00	64	192	7
019-2019	Musselshell River McCleary channel restoration	\$70,000.00	62	187	8
022-2019	Sevenmile Creek restoration phase 2	\$50,000.00	57	170	9
021-2019	Reese Creek instream flow supplement	\$20,000.00	51	153	10
015-2019	Haughian Bass Reservoir spillway repair	\$4,100.00	43	130	11

Rankings are based on: 1) benefits to native fish; 2) public benefits; 3) importance of the water body; 4) long-term effectiveness; 5) benefits relative to cost; and 6) cost share.

The ranking committee and Citizen Review Panel recommends that the top prioritized projects receive final funding approval, at the level of Citizen Panel recommendations (Program Cost).